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**REMARKS**

As requested in the Communication mailed January 16, 2004, the brief description of Figure 11 has been amended to reflect reference to Figures 1A to 1E and to recite the SEQ ID NOS of the respective sequences shown in Figures 1A to 1E. The respective SEQ ID NOS correspond to the Sequence Listing filed April 3, 2002.

The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned agent if there are any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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